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MONDAY EVENING, JULY 29, 1901.

While, according to government reports, the condition of cotton in South Carolina is poorer than in any other cotton growing State, the farmers may expect higher prices than anywhere else in the country. A few years ago prices there were from 30 to 40 points lower than in New York. Last year that condition was reversed, and because of the increased local demand the difference this fall will probably be as much as a half cent in favor of the local market. This changed condition is due to the cotton mills now running in every part of the State. If the crop is as short as indicated these mills will consume three-fourths of the production, and to secure their stock at home without having to send buyers into other States and have long hauls on the railroads will offer the bonus indicated. In the last twelve months South Carolina has taken her position next to Massachusetts in cotton manufacturing, and but for the high tariff under which the cotton grower is compelled to pay double for everything he buys to plant and gather his crop, the southern States would become not only the cotton growing, but the cotton manufacturing section of the country. Even with adverse conditions the South is rapidly growing in manufacturing industries, especially of its own products.

It seems that some people are never satisfied unless they are predicting trouble or dire calamity. It is now stated that Dr. Kempster, of Milwaukee, who was sent abroad by the Harrison administration to study the origin and spread of plague and scourges, and Dr. Wingale, secretary of the Wisconsin State Board of Health, both sustain Dr. Hertz, of Indianapolis, in his contention that the bubonic plague will sweep the American continent. Dr. Kempster says:

"The country will undoubtedly be swept from one end to the other by this terrible scourge unless the most drastic and sweeping and immediate measures are taken to stamp it out and prevent its spread. Already the disease is on both sides of the continent. It is prevalent in San Francisco, and many deaths have occurred. It is in New York, and it is at other points of this country."

Now there are enough flies to bear during this intensely hot weather without having to worry over the dread of bubonic plague, the very thought of which is sufficient to give a man the jitters if he lets his mind dwell upon it.

A DISPATCH from Norfolk says:

The republicans will this fall put up the strongest fight they have made in Virginia for 10 years past. They believe that the "business" men who voted for McKinley are sufficiently numerous to give the State ticket a good showing.

The republicans are beginning to build hopes on the spread of the "commercial spirit" in Virginia, and not without reason, for they see that many men who formerly would have scorned such a proposition are now willing to sacrifice party and principle to the golden calf. The heretofore democrats who last year went fishing or found it convenient to be out of the way on election day can easily be persuaded to vote the republican ticket next time if they think it to their individual or personal advantage to do so and the true democrats should fully realize this fact and act accordingly.

THE FIGURES showing the extent of illiteracy among the voters of Virginia are interesting at this time, in view of the proposition to introduce an educational requirement into the suffrage law of the State. It appears that the total number of white males of voting age is 301,379. Of these, a little more than 146,122, of whom fifty-two per cent, or 76,764, are illiterate. A general disqualification on the ground of illiteracy would thus make white supremacy absolutely assured. Such a provision would leave the white vote 261,886, and the colored vote 69,358. One of the principal reasons given for the constitutional convention was to curtail the right of suffrage among the ignorant and vicious and a fair and reasonable educational qualification would seem to be the easiest solution of the difficulty.

FROM WASHINGTON.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.)

Washington, July 29.—The visit of Ambassador Choate to Holland, it is stated by authority, was not under instructions from the State department and has no connection with public or political business. A London paper printed a story to the effect that Mr. Choate had gone to Holland on the invitation of Mr. Kruger, who had asked him to act as mediator between the British and the Boers.

United States Special Commissioner Rockhill, in a cablegram received by the State department yesterday, gives details regarding the arrangements made by the powers for the settlement of the Chinese troubles. According to his dispatch the interest on the indemnity will be payable semi-

annually, the payments to date from July first of the present year. China will be allowed a period of three years for the payment of the first installment of the principal. Regular payments will begin on the first of January, 1902, and will be made to a financial company located at Shanghai.

Col. Edwards, head of the Insular Bureau, War Department, states this morning that of the entire 400 teachers mobilized and sent to the Philippines but 18 were selected by teachers' agencies to which they necessarily paid a commission.

Charges have been preferred against U. S. Consul Wm. B. Dickey, at Caliao, by American residents of that city, of such a character that, if sustained, he may result in the removal of Consul Dickey from office.

Secretary Long has under consideration the advisability of inviting Admiral Cervera, who commanded the Spanish fleet at Santiago, Captain Enlate and other officers of those ill-fated ships to give testimony before the court of inquiry that has been ordered for Admiral Schley. Of course, any attempt to have the Spaniards come to Washington for that purpose must take the form of a special invitation, the acceptance or rejection of which would be final with them. It is stated that no one officer or man connected with the old battleship Maine that was blown up in Havana harbor was present at the launching in Philadelphia on Saturday of the new Maine, who is responsible for the oversight no one seems to know, but all who were in any way connected with the preparation of the programme are being severely criticized.

The Department of Justice has received a telegram from U. S. Marshal Thompson, of Oklahoma, advising the department that a crowd of about 200 persons, mostly of the Indian race, had gathered at the opening of the new lands, but asking permission, as a precautionary measure, to appoint 10 special deputies, if needed. This number, ridiculously small to a crowd of nearly 200,000, is accepted as the best indication of the peaceful and good-natured spirit of the gathering. Assistant Attorney General Hoyt wired permission. Thompson to appoint 15 deputies, or as many more as he might need.

Secretary of the Interior Hilchcock received word from El Reno, Oklahoma, today that Judge Erwin had refused to grant an injunction against the opening of the new lands as prayed for by Lone Wolf and other Indians. Messages from Assistant Land Commissioner Richards at El Reno state that the drawing is progressing quietly, and that he expects no trouble.

Captain Samuel L. Lemly, Judge Advocate General of the Navy, and recently appointed judge advocate of the Schley court of inquiry, was "touched" last night for \$50 at the Army and Navy Club. The first was a trousers case, and the second was a watch. He awoke this morning. There was no clue to the thief.

Secretary Long today issued the following general order: "All persons in the naval service are strictly enjoined to refrain from any public statement concerning the subject matter of the court of inquiry requested by Rear Admiral W. S. Schley." This order is regarded by many as a direct rebuke to Rear Admiral Sampson, who recently has been freely discussing the Schley affair in the newspapers. Admiral Sampson a few days ago was quoted as uttering the most bitter remarks concerning Admiral Schley. This he followed up later by a more dispassionate statement of the case, replying to criticisms that have been made as to his own conduct. Capt. Cook and Rear Admiral Evans have also appeared in the papers, besides a number of other officers and the Secretary of the court. Finally decided that it was time to call a halt, especially as the whole Sampson-Schley episode has now been removed to the realm of judicial inquiry. The navy is a regulated body, and under no circumstances should an officer be criticised another, but Secretary Long has deemed it best not to enforce the penalty in these cases and has contented himself with the issuance of the foregoing general order. Secretary Long has not yet received any communication from Admiral Schley regarding the terms in which the precept of the Court of Inquiry are couched. This does not mean that Schley is satisfied with it. Admiral Kimberly has not yet sent any request to be relieved from service on the court and Admiral Belknap has not been heard from since the court was constituted as originally outlined by Secretary Long.

The stock brokers today report a stronger market.

It is estimated that it will cost the people of the United States nearly \$25,000 to determine whether Admiral Schley or Admiral Sampson is entitled to the credit of the battle of Santiago. Officers who are now on duty in all parts of the world will be ordered to J. J. Bishop has been appointed postmaster at Clark Fork, Bland county, Va., vice J. M. Bailey resigned.

THE FORBURN PROSECUTION.—Considerable surprise has been caused in Pittsfield, Mass., by a statement made by Chief of Police John Nicholson, accuser of Robert S. Forburn, in explanation of his attempt to fasten the murder on the accused. He said: "I accomplished about all that I hoped for. The burglary story I never believed, and when Robert Forburn was indicted it was for the purpose of showing that Pittsfield was not the home of burglars. I never really expected to fasten the crime upon the defendant." Having made this admission that he put the county to an expense of nearly \$10,000, caused the Forburn family to spend \$10,000 more, let a young man rest for six months under the charge of having murdered his sister and indicted untold anguish upon an already suffering family, only to show that the Pittsfield police were vigilant, Chief Nicholson returned unopened to Captain Titus, of New York, the envelopes containing the affidavits of two women who charge James Gray with the murder of May Forburn, and took the train for South Framingham, where he will visit the camp of the State militia.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.—Action had been taken by Bishop John Hansen, of Belleville, Ill., to prohibit the establishment of the Catholic secret society known as the Knights of Columbus in his diocese. According to the report, a notification had been sent out to all the priests in his jurisdiction forbidding the organization of any councils of the order either under their auspices or with their co-operation. It was not stated whether any others of the Catholic hierarchy intended taking similar action but it is thought by many that the final result will be the sending of a case to Rome for decision.

Drawing for Homes.

El Reno, Oklahoma, July 29.—The great lottery for homes in the Kiowa-Comanche reservation began this morning in the presence of the largest gathering of people in the history of Oklahoma. The names of 165,855 applicants were in envelopes in the box. Only 1,000 envelopes, 500 for each district, are being drawn today but the work will proceed with greater rapidity tomorrow. It is expected that the names of the 13,000 lucky ones will be known by Thursday afternoon.

A Dastardly Act.

Muncie, Ind., July 29.—Blinded by carbolic acid thrown by a rejected suitor, Mrs. May Torrey, aged 40, was rendered a maimed Sunday night. Before being blinded by the acid, she had been married to Peter Tilbury, aged 42, committed the crime because she refused to marry him. The woman's face, arms and breast were frightfully burned and being made blind, she was driven insane from pain.

It is thought the Seaboard Air Line will extend its lines to Charleston, S. C. Bishop Brooke F. Westcott, of Durham, a noted prelate of the English Church, is dead.

Ten deaths from the excessive heat and 13 prostrations was the record at Cincinnati yesterday.

The transport Meade reached San Francisco yesterday from Manila with 40 insane patients and 15 consumptives.

Cardinal Gibbons will sail from Queenstown on the Etruria on August 17, and is expected to reach Baltimore on August 23 or 24.

The London Daily Express says that United States Ambassador Choate has left London for Holland to have a talk with President Kruger.

It is expected that the steel strike will be settled this week upon a basis agreed upon in New York by J. P. Morgan in conference with labor leaders on Saturday.

A direct steamship line between Manchester and Chicago was inaugurated on Saturday by the sailing of the steamer Midland Queen from the British to the American city.

Because of the lynching of some colored men in northern Louisiana, and because of the existence of secret societies among the negroes, both races are considerably frightened and demoralized.

Advices from the great corn belt show that the drought has been broken, rain having fallen steadily, with the promise of more, to the great benefit of the crops that had not been irretrievably ruined.

Victor Malu, of Fitchburg, leaped 100 feet from the Charleston, Mass., bridge into the harbor yesterday to escape the police. He was accused of highway robbery. The officers secured a rowboat and pulled him in exhausted.

The second annual tri-State meeting, reunion and picnic of the surviving Confederate veterans, their sons and daughters, of Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia, will be held at Morgan's Grove fair grounds, Shepherdstown, W. Va., on Wednesday, August 7, under the auspices of the Henry Kyd Douglas Camp, No. 199, United Sons of Confederate Veterans.

In a fire which early Sunday morning destroyed the property of the Bagley-Graham Photographic Supply Company at Louisville, Ky., Max Lovelitch, a glass-maker, and Policeman James Purden were burned to death, in an effort to rescue women and children who occupied rooms above the supply store. Lovelitch lost his life in an effort to save a young woman, who, it turned out, was not in the building.

ILLITERATE VIRGINIA VOTERS.

A complete statement of the white and colored voters in Virginia by counties showing also the number of illiterates in each race, has been prepared by the Director of the Census. It shows that the total white male population of the State is 925,957; that the total of white males over twenty-one years is 301,379, of whom 264,886, are literate and 36,493 are illiterate. There are 146,122 colored males in the State over twenty-one years of age, of whom 69,358 are literate and 76,764 are illiterate. The counties with over 1,000 illiterate white voters are Accomack, with 1,085 out of a total white voting population of 5,478; Pittsylvania, with 1,833 illiterate out of a total white vote of 5,859; Russell, with 1,003 illiterate out of a total white voting population of 3,817; Scott, with 1,192 illiterate out of a total white voting population of 4,786; and Washington, with 1,273 illiterate out of a total white voting population of 5,983. Alexandria City has 72 illiterate white voters out of a total of 2,796 and 298 illiterate colored voters out of a total colored voter of 1,145. Alexandria county has 52 illiterate white voters out of 1,407 and 261 illiterate negro voters out of 679.

There are thirty-seven counties and cities of the State where negro voters alone are to read and write out number those of their own race of voting age who are unable to read and write. Buchanan and Greene counties show the largest percentage of adult whites unable to read and write, about 38 per cent. In Nottingham, one of the black counties, less than 2 per cent. of the white adults are illiterate. Dickinson is the only county in Virginia that has no negro voters and no white men, although there is 3,951, of which there are 380 of voting age unable to read and write. Buchanan has but one negro voter, and he is not illiterate.

Poblick Church.

New York, July 29.—An appeal to save the Poblick Church, near Mount Vernon, Va., which Washington designed and in which he worshipped has been made by the local chapter of the Daughters of the Revolution. The clergy of the country is asked to raise \$12,000 to restore and preserve the structure, which is now in great danger. [Mention of this has heretofore been made in the Gazette and it is hoped the appeal will meet with a liberal response.]

Taken From a German Ship.

New York, July 29.—The steamship Allegheny, of the Hamburg-American line, which arrived here today reported that she was held up in the harbor of Savannah, Columbia, and one Abel Murillo, was seized by the Colombian authorities and taken from the ship. The fact that Murillo claimed to be entitled to the protection of the German flag, did not receive consideration by the Colombian authorities. The steamship was forcibly detained for 15 hours.

The Race for the Astor Cup.

Brenton's Point, Newport, R. I., July 29.—A six knot northeast wind and a smooth sea were the conditions this morning for the Astor Cup race in which Constitution, Columbia and the fastest yachts, entered. The boats will race over a course of 88 miles and will be without a time limit. John Jacob Astor has offered a \$1,000 cup for the sloops, cutters, and yachts, and a \$500 cup for the schooner. At 11:10 the starting gun was fired and the boats went over the line.

It is a rattling close race under the fairly strong northeast breeze and the yachts should finish by 3 o'clock. At 1:50 p. m. the Columbia was the leading boat, having outdistanced the Constitution. The Columbia rounded the second mark about 2:25, over two minutes ahead of the Constitution. They then stood for home on a beam wind. It is the Columbia's race, nothing but a bad accident can keep her from winning.

The Columbia won the classic Astor Cup.

She crossed the line at 2:57. The Constitution crossed at 2:59.

Salvation Oil the best Liniment.

Regular bottle, 15 cts; large bottle, 25 cts. Greatest cure on earth for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Soreness, Sprains, Backache, Stiffness, Cuts, Bruises, Swellings, Burns, and Frost Bites. Salvation Oil kills all pain. Sold by Richard Gibson and all druggists.

At Ocean View yesterday the officers of the Seventieth Virginia entertained the officers of the Seventy-first Regiment, and a dress parade was given in the evening in their honor.

Bentley Mahone, of Petersburg, United States Consul to Nueva Laredo, Mexico, is at Old Point, recuperating. He came home because he wants to be transferred to the consular service, and an amount of money will induce him to go back to Nueva Laredo, which is chiefly noted for its desperadoes, cactus, cattle and long hot spells of dry weather.

The marble statue of Charles Broadway Rome, the gift of the people of Winchester, was erected in the lobby of the city hall in that city on Saturday. The statue was made in Italy. It will be unveiled on August 7 with appropriate ceremonies. Mrs. Virginia Duane Lee, daughter of Mr. Rome, will unveil the statue.

Chapman on Saturday elected delegates to the State convention who favor Montague for Governor and Jeffries for Attorney General. Capt. S. M. Newhouse nominated for Senator, and was elected without opposition. Rockingham sent delegates who favor Montague, Willard and Anderson.

THE STATE CONVENTION.

As stated in Saturday's Gazette Mr. Withers on that day in the Constitutional Convention presented his report on the reorganization of the judiciary system. According to its provisions the county and circuit court systems of the State are entirely abolished, and the office of attorney for the commonwealth is also abolished. The State is to be divided into 20 circuits, and the judges who will preside over these shall take the place of the present county and circuit judges.

They are to be paid \$2,000 per annum and \$200 per cent for expenses in the office of mileage, as at present. Each circuit shall have a prosecuting attorney, whose salary shall be \$1,500 per year. There shall be not less than three terms of court in each circuit per year.

The abolition of corporation courts in cities of less than 12,500 inhabitants is recommended and the duties put upon the circuit court. The recommendations as to judges go into effect Jan. 1, 1904.

Bristol, Buena Vista, Charlottesville, Fredericksburg, corporation courts under the provision. It is provided that there shall be but one clerk in counties where there are now two.

The report reduces the number of court officials as follows: Eight corporation judges. Eighty-five county judges. One hundred and eight corporation and county court clerks.

One hundred and eight commonwealth's attorneys, all the present circuit judges, and instead shall be 20 judges, 20 commonwealth's attorneys and 100 clerks.

Congressmen, the republican member from Washington county, presented another resolution providing an official oath to be taken by all public officials elected in the State, including United States congressmen and senators, setting forth that they have not directly or indirectly either used or permitted to be used any money or liquor or other valuable things, and have not made any promise of appointment in order to secure election.

Mr. Dunaway offered a resolution from members of the State Baptist Association against appropriations to sectarian institutions.

Other resolutions related to amendments and were not of an interesting character.

When Mr. Withers presented his report from the committee on reduction of expenses Messrs. Orismond and Willis stated that they had not signed it, and would state their reasons when the whole report was laid on the table and ordered printed. Mr. Withers went before the committee on executive department on Saturday, and, as chairman of the reduction of expenses committee, explained fully the reasons for merging the offices of register of land office and public printing with that of secretary of the commonwealth, and the second auditor's office with the first auditor's. He gave the duties performed by each officer as related to the committee by the officers themselves, and stated that the committee estimated that a saving of \$25,000 a year would be effected directly or indirectly by the changes suggested in all the offices.

It seems not impossible that a real estate qualification will be the chief feature of the suffrage clause of the new constitution. It is understood that possibly seven of the members of the suffrage committee are committed to this plan. It is further stated by one of the committeemen advocating a real estate qualification, that more of the members favor a real estate qualification of \$300 than favor any other plan. It is not the wish of the advocates of a real estate qualification that there be an educational requirement. This latter is regarded as a makeshift so far as it would be effective in eliminating the negro vote. The negroes are rapidly learning to read and write. But it is a fact that there are few negroes who own land to the value of \$300.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Anarchists from Manhattan, Brooklyn and Hoboken will join with those of Paterson, N. J., tonight in celebrating the anniversary of the assassination of King Humbert of Italy.

Two Niagara Falls cars collided near Lasalle, N. Y., last night, with fatal results. The cars were carrying a large number of passengers, and one passenger, a child, was seriously hurt.

5,000 Visitors in a Single Day.

For the convenience of visitors at Atlantic City, the Philadelphia North American has established a free reading room on the Auditorium Pier at that popular resort. Here in addition to hundreds of newspapers from all parts of the country on file for visitors, there is a large bookcase filled with the latest works of popular authors for the use of visitors free of charge. A cordial invitation is extended by The North American to all its readers to make the Auditorium Pier headquarters, and have mail addressed to The North American Press Building, Room, Auditorium Pier, Atlantic City, N. J.

You can never cure dyspepsia by dieting. What your body needs is plenty of good food properly digested. Then if your stomach will not digest it, Krut's Dyspepsia Cure will. It contains all the natural digestants hence must digest every class of food and so prepare it that nature can use it in nourishing the body and replacing the wasted tissues, purifying blood and giving healthy appetite. Sold by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons.

DIED.

On Sunday evening, July 29, at 3:40 o'clock, CHARLES, infant son of Edgar L. and Emily A. Grupp, aged 1 year and 10 months, died at his home, No. 1105 Prince street. Interment private.

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

The Convention. Richmond, Va., July 29.—In the constitutional convention the debate on the preamble and bill of rights was opened today by Judge Green who favors the majority report. Several resolutions were offered looking to submitting the constitution to the people and some not to submit it.

Foreign News.

Cronberg, Prussia, July 29.—The Dowager Empress Frederick, who lingered at death's door for some time, last October, is again indisposed and her condition is causing some alarm. She has not left her apartments for the past few weeks.

London, July 29.—A triple murder was committed here today. A man drowned his three children in the Regents canal, and then attempted suicide. He was prevented from killing himself, however, and was placed under arrest.

Brussels, July 29.—An explosion occurred in a powder factory at Wetteren, near Ghent, in East Flanders today. Three persons were killed and three injured.

Capetown, July 29.—The Rev. Mr. Griesley, chaplain of the Plague Hospital here, has fallen a victim to the disease.

The Hague, July 29.—There is strong evidence that negotiations looking to the end of the Boer war are progressing. Dr. Kruger, the new premier, is actively working on the matter and it is reported here that Sydney Hollis, an American, who recently suggested building a temple to commemorate the peace conference, was actually sent from Washington at colonial secretary Chamberlain's instigation to represent England in the negotiations.

London, July 29.—A message from King Edward was read in the House of Lords today. The message stated that in consideration of the eminent services rendered by Earl Roberts, in South Africa, it was the desire of the king, to recognize those services. In pursuance of which his majesty recommended that the Lords concur in the proposition of granting to "Bobs," the sum of 100,000 pounds.

The Strike.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 29.—The officials of the Amalgamated Association this morning began a series of conferences with members of the executive committee for the probable purpose of outlining the policy of the association to be pursued at the conference to be held tomorrow between the leaders on both sides of the controversy. A dozen or more of the minor officials of the labor organization were early callers at headquarters, but no statement of the purpose of the conferences was given out. President Shaffer was positive in his general denial that a conference had been arranged for tomorrow with the representatives of the steel combination.

At McKeesport, Monessen, Duquesne and Vandergrift, all the points of interest in the strike, Sunday passed off quietly. At McKeesport it is said no attempt will be made to start the Wood plant today.

Chicago, July 29.—Of the 65 foundries affected by the iron holders' strike called two weeks ago, 18 have so far agreed to the demands of the strikers. The other 47 shops are still idle. The strikers last night that a conference will take place Monday or Tuesday, and hopes were expressed of a settlement of the whole trouble by the end of the present week.

Pittsburg, July 29.—Statisticians are figuring up the losses of the strikers in the way of wages. About twelve work days' pay of \$2 for each man, skilled and unskilled, for the 37,000 men idle, the loss would be \$74,000 a day, or \$888,000 out of the cities of the steel trust today the strike is regarded as being virtually at an end. The men have Mr. Morgan's terms, their leaders have expressed satisfaction with them, and the terms of the strike are being rapidly fulfilled.

New York, July 29.—At the offices of the First National, J. P. Morgan's bank, which recently increased its capital from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000, today declared an extra dividend of between \$3,000,000 and \$5,000,000. The dividend affects all the old stockholders. The latter mentioned figure (\$5,000,000) would be equivalent to 1,000 per cent. on all old capital stock. The dividend declared today is in addition to the usual dividend of 100 per cent. a year. Notwithstanding the big special dividend disbursed, the surplus and undivided profits of the institution on July 24 aggregated \$1,027,746, or \$1,352,221, an excess of the amount the bank reported on July 15 in its statement to the comptroller of the currency. The dividends declared are of Standard Oil proportions and probably have not been equaled by any other corporation.

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Memphis, Tenn., July 29.—A desperate duel with Winchester rifles was fought last night on Norris avenue. The affray grew Wright, Jr. and Edwin between Robert Wright, Jr. and Edwin Wright. The father backed up the boys and the two families lined up with rifles. At almost the first shot young Blacklock fell dead. His brother Fred picked up his rifle and took the brunt of the battle on his shoulders. Finally the elder Wright had to be taken off the battle ground with one of his legs broken by a bullet and Blacklock, injured in almost identically the same way, was carried into his house. The two young men took a few shots at each other as they retreated. Young Wright has fled to escape arrest.

Bloody Affray.

Cambridge, O., July 29.—One man dead, one dying, another probably fatally shot, and a fourth with the back of his head crushed in is the result of a free for all fight at Kings mines, yesterday, a short distance from the Black Top mine. The dead man is Grant Taylor. The injured are Joseph Reardon, shot through the body; Marvin Sheldon, shot in the breast; Mark Sheldon, head crushed with a stone in the hands of Lawrence Busby, colored. All the other men are white. Busby was arrested and is in jail here. He was only saved by the quick work of the officers as the miners were determined to lynch him if possible.

Drenching Rains in the West.

Chicago, July 29.—The great drought in the corn belt is broken. Drenching rains, falling steadily for hours, yesterday, last night, and continuing this

DRY GOODS.

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Close at 5 p.m., Saturdays 9 p.m.

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Ladies' Extra Fine Cotton Drop Stitch Hose, with double heel and toe; warranted fast color. For one day—12 1/2c

Misses' Extra Fine Lisle Hose, in two styles of drop stitch, with double heel and toe; Hermolud dye; 35c value. For one day—25c

Ladies' Fine Silk-Plaited Tan Hose. In drop stitch, with double heel and toe; 69c value. For one day—35c

2000 Ladies' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs. Actual value 5c. For one day—3c

Ladies' All- linen Initial Handkerchiefs, all initial, unbleached, the very best—12 1/2c

Gents' Irish Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 4 and 1-inch hem. For one day—12 1/2c

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morning have redeemed the parched fields in a large section the grain from the withering sun and winds of the past 40 days. The corn crop of Iowa is saved and in other western states where the stocks have been dried and hope abandoned for a harvest, the rain has assured a big crop of late feed. This will check the sale of stock materially. What is left of the corn in Nebraska, Minnesota, Illinois, and the Dakotas, is safe. Unofficial estimates place the damage done by the drought to the wheat, corn, and oats crops at \$159,941,180.

Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup for teething babies. Full-size bottle, 10 cents. Cures Wind Colic, Diarrhea, Loss of Sleep, Griping Pains, Sour Stomach, Fever, Cholera Infantum. Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup also promotes the digestion and soothes the baby. Sold by Richard Gibson and all druggists.

The piles that annoy you so will be quickly and permanently healed, if you use DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Beware of worthless counterfeits. Sold by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons.

The Markets.

Georgetown, July 29.—Wheat 63 1/2.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

New York, July 29.—The stock market opened strong and fairly active.

WHOLESALE PRICES IN ALEXANDRIA

Flour Extra.....	2 75	3 15
Family.....	3 50	3 90
Fancy brands.....	4 00	4 40